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IDEALIST/JACKSON

25X1A9a FOR [redacted] FROM B/GEN BEVAN

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE [redacted] HAS OFFICIALLY AGREED TO THE TERMINATION OF THE TACKLE PROGRAM AS OF 25 JULY 1974. THE PROCESS FOR PHASEOUT OF THE TACKLE PROGRAM WILL BE: 23 JULY - LAST DATE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS CAN BE FLOWN, 23 JULY - THE [redacted] DETACHMENT COMMANDER, [redacted] OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES TO THE DETACHMENT THAT ITS ACTIVITIES ARE TERMINATED, 29 JULY - 2 AUGUST, THE TWO U-2'S ARE FLOWN FROM [redacted] BACK TO THE U.S., AUGUST - NOVEMBER, CLOSE OUT OF THE UNIT AND U.S. PERSONNEL RETURN TO THE U.S. DISCUSSION OF THE INFORMATION IN PARA #1 IS FYI AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH JACKSON OFFICE.

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2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TACKLE PHASEOUT PROGRAM WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING WITH THE USAF AND SAC PERSONNEL THE PHASEOUT AND TURN OVER OF THE [redacted] 25X1A6a

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DETACHMENT AND [redacted] MISSION TO THEM. IT APPEARS FROM OUR INITIAL DISCUSSIONS THAT SAC INTENDS TO START REPLACING

25X6C

OUR PERSONNEL AT [redacted] PERHAPS BEGINNING AS EARLY AS MID-JULY, WITH THE TURN OVER OF THE [redacted] MISSION COMPLETED

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BY MID-AUGUST. THIS WILL MEAN THAT THE U-2 AIRCRAFT AT [redacted] WILL MOST LIKELY BE TURNED OVER TO SAC BY MID TO LATE JULY. THESE DATES ARE VERY PRELIMINARY BUT GIVE YOU INTENTIONS. BY NEXT WEEK I CAN GIVE YOU SOMEWHAT FIRMER DATES.

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3. WITH THE TURN OVER OF THE U-2 AT [redacted] TO SAC IN

25X1A6a

JULY, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NEED FOR OUR PEOPLE (IDEALIST AND JACKSON) AT [redacted] THEREFORE, THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT WE WILL BE OUT OF BUSINESS BY

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~~[illegible]~~ AUGUST 1974, AND THAT THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A REQUIREMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE JACKSON PROGRAM BEYOND THAT DATE. [illegible]

4. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS PARA 2 AND 3 WITH

25X1C8c [redacted] AND OTHER JACKSON PERSONNEL AT THE TIME AND PLACE YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN THE JACKSON OFFICE THIS INFO, I

25X1C8c WILL DEAL DIRECTLY WITH [redacted] ON PERSONNEL AND OTHER MATTERS. E-2 IMPDET

END OF MESSAGE

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